It's a spot on my uniform!

3d. (To General Clarke.) The inclosed documents are for you alone; read them with a map, and you will be able to judge whether there was ever anything since the world was created so senseless, so stupid, and so dastardly! Here are the Macks and the Uohenlohes justified! One can see clearly enough, by General Dupont's own report, that all that happened resulted from his inconceivable folly. This loss of £0,000 picked men, with the moral effect which it is bound to have, has made the King take the grave decision of falling back towards France. The influence which it will have, on the general situation prevents my going to Spain in person; I am sending Marshal Ney there.

(To Joseph.) The knowledge that you have been thrown into the midst of events that are beyond your range of experience and of character grieves me, my dear friend. Dupont has covered our standards with infamy. An event like this makes my presence in Paris necessary. I feel the .sharpest pang at the thought that at such a moment I cannot be at your wide and m the midst of my soldiers. Let me know that you are keeping your spirits up, that you are well, and getting used to soldiering, —-• here is a splendid opportunity for studying the business.

6th, Iloc.hefort:

I have ordered the 1st corps of the Grand Army, the 6th corps and two divisions of dragoons back to Maims.

6th. Lisbon is threatened by an English expedition and by an insurrection. Part of the Spanish army has gone over to the English, and the situation looka very grave.